

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the Specification as indicated in the replacement paragraphs below.

Please amend the paragraph of the Specification at page 7, lines 17-24, as follows:

In a preferred embodiment, the crude Dunaliella powder is administered together with one or more activators of nuclear receptors. The activators of nuclear receptors are preferably peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor  $\alpha$  and  $\gamma$  (PPAR $\alpha$  and PPAR $\gamma$ ) agonists, such as fibrates and thiazolidinediones. Non-limiting examples of fibrates are clofibrate, fenofibrate, bezafibrate, ciprofibrate, beclofibrate and gemfibrozil. Non-limiting examples of thiazolidinediones are ~~avandia~~, troglitazone, BRL 49653, pioglitazone, ciglitazone, WAY-120,744, englitazone, AD 5075, darglitazone and rosiglitazone.